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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2001, kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Kindly amend Fig. 2 in accordance with the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 18-21, 25, 27-37 and 42-44.

Kindly add new claim 45 as set forth below.

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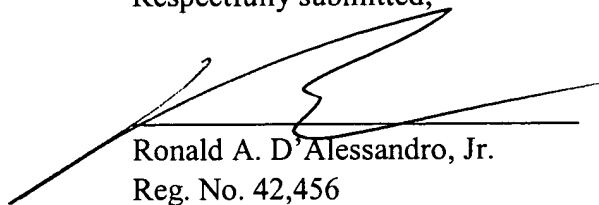
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Applicant hereby requests approval of drawing corrections in conjunction with the above-referenced application. Specifically, Applicant proposes to revise Fig. 2 to include thru hole (31) in housing (24), as described in the Specification. Applicant has attached revised Fig. 2 with the proposed changes illustrated in red.

Respectfully submitted,



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